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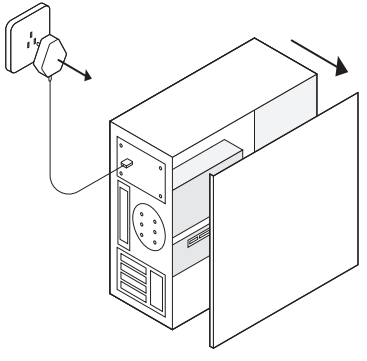
10 Gigabit PCI Express Network Adapter

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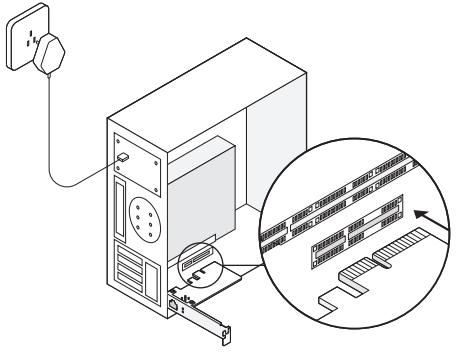
1 Hardware Connection

a. Turn off your computer, unplug the power cable and remove the case panel.

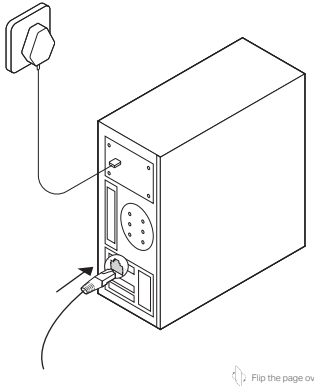


b. Locate an available **PCI-E slot (X4, X8, or X16)** and carefully insert the adapter.

Note:
If the bracket is not suitable for your computer, detach it from the adapter's board and replace it with the low-profile bracket.



c. Replace the case panel, plug in the power cable and turn on your computer. Then connect the adapter to the front-end router using an Ethernet cable.



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2 Driver Installation

a. Insert the CD and run the **Autorun.exe**.

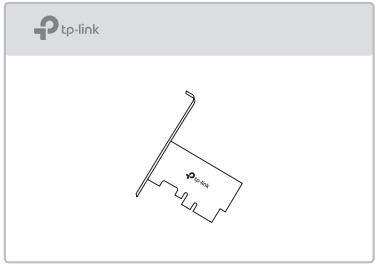
Note:

- You can also download the driver or check the new release at https://www.tp-link.com/download-center
- To install driver on Linux, refer to https://www.tp-link.com/faq-2868.html

b. Select **your adapter** and follow the instructions to complete the installation.

Note:

If you can't install the driver successfully, disable the antivirus software and firewall, then try again.



LED Indicator

LED	Status	Indication
10G Link	**Flashing**	The adapter is working at 10 Gbps.
	Steady On	Connected to a 10Gbps LAN Port and the driver is intalled successfully.
	Off	No link or the adapter is working at a speed lower than 10Gbps.
Link	**Flashing**	The adapter is working at 5 Gbps/ 2.5 Gbps/ 1 Gbps/100 Mbps.
	Steady On	Connected to a 5 Gbps/ 2.5 Gbps/ 1 Gbps/100 Mbps LAN Port and the driver is intalled successfully.
	Off	No link or the adapter is working at 10 Gbps.

Note:

If both LED are off, check whether the adapter is detected by the computer or the driver is successfully installed.

Troubleshooting

Q1: How can I find the driver if the CD is lost or broken?

- You can find and download the driver at https://www.tp-link.com/download-center

Q2: How can I find the hardware version of the adapter?

- The hardware version (Ver:X.Y) is printed on the product label on the package or the adapter. The number X is the hardware version of the adapter.
- For more detailed instructions, please visit https://www.tp-link.com/faq-46.html

Q3: What should I do if my computer cannot detect the new adapter?

- Restart your computer and try again.
- Power off the computer, then reinsert the adapter or try another PCI-E slot.
- If the problem persists, contact our Technical Support.

Support

For technical support, replacement services, user guides, and other information, please visit https://www.tp-link.com/support, or simply scan the QR code.

TP-Link hereby declares that the device is in compliance with the essential requirements and other relevant provisions of directives 2014/30/EU, 2011 /65/EU and (EU) 2015/863.
The original EU Declaration of Conformity may be found at https://www.tp-link.com/en/support/ce
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The original UK Declaration of Conformity may be found at https://www.tp-link.com/support/ukca

- Do not attempt to disassemble, repair, or modify the device. If you need service, please contact us.
- Keep the device away from water, fire, humidity or hot environments.
- This equipment can be powered only by equipments that comply with Power Source Class 2 (PS2) or Limited Power Source (LPS) defined in the standard of IEC 62368-1.